

County Health Work Gets Boost From Larger Seal Sale

Christmas Tokens Bring 65 Pct. of \$306.84 to County

Morrow County Public Health association, in charge of the recent Christmas seal sale, reports an increase of one-third over collections last year, the total amount being \$306.84. This sum equals an average sale of six to six and one-half seals per capita for the county, thus enabling this district to retain 65 per cent of the total collected.

This year the plan of using sub-chairmen in each community who sent out the seals, collected the monies and reported to Rose Leibbrand, county seal sale chairman, worked out so satisfactorily that it is possible that this method of conducting the sale will be used in the future. Sub-chairmen and the amounts they collected in their localities are as follows: Rose Leibbrand, Heppner, \$130.53; Mrs. James Leach, Lexington, \$29.40; Mrs. Omer Rietmann, Ione, \$48.10; Leonard Carlson, Eightmile, \$27.26; Mrs. Ralph Jones, Irrigon, \$15.45; Mrs. Pat Robinson, Hardman, \$12.52; George Corwin, Boardman, \$27.23; Mrs. Marion Finch, Lena and Pine City, \$16.25.

Every community in the county will directly benefit from the Christmas seal sale, for these funds are used to provide partial payment of a county nurse's salary for three months of the year; to provide materials used in pre-school and infant clinics; in holding school clinics in every school district; and in anti-tuberculosis and prevention of disease in Morrow county.

The Morrow County Public Health association, Rev. R. C. Young, president; J. O. Turner, treasurer; Mrs. Clara Beamer, secretary; and Rose Leibbrand, seal sale chairman, wish to take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of the splendid efforts of the community sub-chairmen and to all citizens of Morrow county, who by purchasing Christmas seals aided in the work of making this section of Oregon outstanding in anti-tubercular and prevention of disease work. The results of this year's seal sale thus assure the county receiving through clinics and school examinations an efficient and effective public health program.

Extension Promotions Announced by Ballard

Several transfers and new appointments in county agricultural extension personnel have just been announced by F. L. Ballard, vice-director of extension. The changes were made necessary for the most part by promotions to fill vacancies.

Cliff Conrad, county club agent of Jackson county, was appointed county agent in Morrow county to succeed Joe Belanger, who has taken a position with the soil conservation service to carry on special research with trashy fallow methods. Conrad was reared in Union county before attending Oregon State college.

L. E. Francis, assistant county agent of Washington county, has been transferred to Jackson county to fill the position of county club agent vacated by Conrad. To replace Francis, Palmer Torvend, who has been serving as assistant secretary of the Yamhill county agricultural conservation association, has been appointed assistant county agent in Washington county.

Howard G. Smith, for 3½ years assistant county agent of Union county, has been appointed county agent in Lincoln county to succeed M. J. Conklin, who has recently taken a position with the soil conservation service in Lake county. Harry J. Endicott who has been assistant secretary of the agricultural conservation association in Malheur county, has been made assistant county agent there.

Mrs. Earle Bryant and baby daughter Margaret Sharon, returned home Friday from the hospital at Pendleton.

LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

By A. L. LINDBECK, State Capital News Bureau

Instead of a surplus of some \$88,000 in the approved budget as reported by Governor Martin that document is actually out of balance on the red side by more than \$13,000 if the legislators should accept it "as is." Discrepancies in the budget unearthed by Representative C. C. Chapman account for the change in the financial picture. In other words the legislature must pare at least \$13,000 from the figures recommended by the governor if the budget is to be balanced without making any allowance for non-budgeted items. No provision was made in the governor's budget for financing the newly created Sanitary authority which will require an estimated \$50,000 which must be squeezed out of some other budgeted activity if this session is to avoid tapping any new source of revenue.

Representative Giles French from the wide open spaces of Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow and Wheeler counties thinks it is about time for a new deal in the House. He has introduced a measure providing for a reapportionment of the House membership under which each county would be allotted at least one Representative. This would account for 36 of the 60 members. The other 24 would be apportioned out on a population basis. Senator Kenin of Multnomah county also has a plan for reapportionment but he wants it done on a strictly population basis under which his county would gain about nine seats in the House and one or two in the senate at the expense, of course, of the sparsely settled counties of central and eastern Oregon.

If and when E. B. Aldrich, Pendleton newspaperman, retires from the state highway commission Herman Oliver of John Day will be offered the post, it has been announced by Governor Sprague. Aldrich whose term does not expire until March 31, 1940, has been asked by the governor to remain on the commission for the time being. It is expected that F. L. TouVelle of Jacksonville will retire from the commission upon the expiration of his term on March 31, next.

In spite of Governor Sprague's admonition against the imposition of any new taxes it is expected that the report of the interim commission on state and local revenues will contain several recommendations including a gross income tax to yield an estimated \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 and a personal property tax on automobiles to yield an estimated \$1,500,000 a year to be apportioned among the counties and cities for use on roads.

Senator Lew Wallace of Multnomah county is the most prolific introducer of bills in the session so far. Of 40 bills finding their way into the senate hopper during the first week 25 were sponsored by Wallace. All 26 involved fish and game legislation, Wallace being a former member of the state game commission.

Senator Duncan, president of the senate, has predicted that fewer bills will be introduced during this session but that there will be just as many important measures clamoring for attention as usual.

Lobbyists and job hunters alike have found considerable difficulty in contacting legislators under the new set-up. The senators and representatives slip in and out of the capitol through their private entrances and are seldom seen in the capitol corridors. A new ruling which bars the public from the legislative halls has also increased the handicap experienced by those desiring to contact the lawmakers.

Governor Sprague's proposal to divert the state's "take" from pari-mutuel wagering into the general fund and to dole out support to the numerous fairs through legislative appropriation has already encountered vigorous opposition from the managers of the fairs which share in the distribution of this fund. They want the legislature to keep hands off their "gravy boat" and any attempt to upset it promises to be the signal for a free-for-all fight.

W. J. Doherty of Alpine was in the city yesterday on business. He announced that a good rain hit his section Tuesday night, which was most welcome.

Schools Committee Seeks Legislative Help in Fixing Law

Ask Two Changes in Unit Statute to Meet Objections

Two proposed changes in the county school law, expected to overcome objections to adoption of the law in Morrow county, were given official sanction of the county school board organization committee meeting at the courthouse here last Friday afternoon. Eight members of the committee were in attendance.

The proposed changes, previously recommended by O. W. Cutsforth, call for unanimous vote of the board in order to place any school with more than 15 school census population into a consolidated school, and limits the amount a county school board may expend on new school-houses in any one year to \$5000, without special vote of the district. The amount on new school construction was raised in the committee's recommendation from \$3500 as proposed by Mr. Cutsforth.

These recommendations, with explanation, were authorized to be sent to Representative E. R. Fatland and Senator Rex Ellis for legislative action.

After considerable discussion the balance of committee sentiment appeared to favor adoption of the county school law as the best procedure for making needed improvements in the county school set-up.

LEXINGTON NEWS

Lex Grange Adopts Power Resolution

By MARGARET SCOTT

Lexington grange convened Saturday evening with about 75 present.

The lecturer's program consisted of songs, a vocal trio, violin solo, readings and a discussion of the pending county problem for maintaining schools.

It was stated there was a plan pending by which it was suggested county lines be disregarded and districts be set up with regard to territorial divisions, thus facilitating transportation. No plan was adopted.

Mrs. Ruth Lear was elected to membership. A resolution was adopted urging this legislature to enact a revenue certificate law, permitting funds which are not a lien against real property and which are an obligation only against the revenue of the power system, to be made available to finance power districts.

The grange obligated itself to immediately proceed with plans to complete the hall building.

—B. H. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leach entertained a number of friends with a waffle feed Saturday evening. Various games were played and the Leach's moving pictures were shown. Those present besides the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dueltgen and son.

A. M. Edwards and daughter Edith were business visitors in Lind, Wn., Monday. The previous week end Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were visitors in Clarkston, Wn., and Lewiston, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Ryan and children spent last week end in Baker visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Scott and Mrs. Merle Miller were Portland visitors last week. Mrs. George Allyn kept the Miller children while their mother was away.

Ralph and Mary Andrews of Heppner have come to stay indefinitely at the George Allyn home.

Aileen and Billy Scott entertained a group of friends with a social hour at their home Saturday evening. Games were played and refreshments served. Guests were Louise Hunt, Colleen McMillan, Billie Nichols, Archie Padberg, Jr., and Dean Hunt.

Mrs. Adolph Majeske was hostess for a party Saturday afternoon honoring her daughter Patty's fifth birthday. Games were played and

refreshments were served. Those present besides the hostess and honoree were Jean Rauch, Audrey Majeske, Billy, Marjorie, Gene and Carol Miller, Jo McMillan, Johnny Edwards, Bobby Dueltgen, Yvonne Daugherty, Denny and Colleen McMillan, June and Laurene Van Winkle, Caroline, Marjorie and Jimmy Bauman, Delight Biddle, Bobby Gray, Loren and Melvin Pieper, Carol Jackson, Clare Hunt and Shirley Hunt, and Patsy Campbell.

Lavonne and Colleen McMillan were guests at the home of Marjorie and Caroline Bauman last Thursday and Friday.

Word was received Sunday that Howard Lane had passed away at Portland early that morning following a long illness.

A. A. Durand and son of Walla Walla were business visitors in town last Friday inspecting the PWA well drilling project of which Mr. Durand is contractor. Also observing the work last week was B. M. Little who is the PWA engineer.

Lavonne McMillan was honored with a birthday party, celebrating her ninth birthday, at her home last Tuesday afternoon. Guests were Caroline Bauman, Patricia Ryan, Dorothy Peck, Beth Edwards, Betty Smethurst, Dean Hunt, Westley Fleenor, Norman Ruhl, Louise Hunt, Jerry Scott, Claire Hunt, Denny and Colleen McMillan. Games were played and refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Union Sunday school is at ten a. m. Sunday, with C. E. at 6:30 p. m. and church services at 7:30 p. m., at the Congregational church. Mr. Kleinfeldt of Heppner will conduct the evening services.

Guests at dinner at the home of Maude Pointer and family Saturday evening were Patricia Jewell, Laura Scott, Nonie McLaughlin, Norman and Fred Nelson.

School News

By Jerrine Edwards

The Lexington grade school team was defeated by the Ione grade school team at Ione last Friday night by a score of 15-12. This game was played prior to a game between the

Ione and Boardman high school basketball teams, which was won by Boardman, 25-23.

The Lexington high school basketball team will play Boardman on the home floor Friday night.

Semester tests were given Thursday and Friday of last week.

PINE CITY NEWS

Pink Eye Plague Hits Pine City

By BERNICE WATTENBURGER

A number of children at Pine City are having a siege of pink-eye. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Lila Meyers, Marion Finch, Frances Finch.

Lowell Young and Emery Cox spent Saturday morning visiting with Herman Young at St. Anthony's hospital at Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger are spending the week end in Long Creek with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Buseick.

Bob McGreer and Tom Boylen made a business trip to Yakima last Friday.

Frank Carlson returned to the Boylen ranch with his brother Henry, who is working on some new sheep sheds.

A charivari was given for Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore Friday evening. A large crowd attended and the evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDade of Hermiston have moved onto the Barney Doherty ranch, formerly occupied by the Dee Neills.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch attended grange at Lena Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family spent Sunday at the Emery Cox home in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGreer and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison spent Monday evening at the E. B. Wattenburger home.

J. W. King of Walla Walla is assisting at the Safeway store, relieving John Anglin, manager, who has been confined at home by illness for the last week.

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